

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Martin Gimmestad, *et al.*

Application No.: 10/522,510

Group Art Unit: 1652

Filed: September 17, 2005

Examiner: Mohammad Y. Meah

**Title: NEW MUTANT STRAINS OF PSEUDOMONAS FLUOROSCENS AND
VARIANTS THEREOF, METHODS FOR THEIR PRODUCTION AND USES
THEREOF IN ALGINATE PRODUCTION**

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed together with a Request for Continued Examination in response to the Final Office Action of August 13, 2007. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and withdrawal of the pending rejections upon reconsideration. The period to respond is extended by petition and payment of the appropriate fee provided herewith.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2.

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